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Brian Helland Project Manager Naval Facilities Engineering Command 10 Industrial Highway Code 1821, Mail Stop 82 Lester, PA 19113-2090

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Dear Mr. Helland

Re:

Draft Work Plan for Building R-12 Naval Weapons Station Earle Colts Neck Twp., Monmouth Co.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has reviewed the above report prepared by Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation on behalf of Naval Weapons Station Earle, dated June 28 1999. The NJDEP approves this document provided the following comment is addressed. Earle can proceed with the remedial action for R-12 and address the comment in a subsequent letter.

Page 9 - The report states that the remediation will operate continuously for 16 months. It is the NJDEP's position that a time constraint should not be placed upon the system operation. The system should remain in place as last as long as free product can be recovered.

If you have any questions, please call me at (609)-633-7237.

Sincerely,

Bob Marcolina, Case Manager Bureau of Case Management

C: Greg Goepfert, NWS Earle

Lester Jargowsky, Monmouth County Heath Dept.